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R 190726Z OCT 73
FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7555

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ABLD, TH
SUBJ: OB UNDERPINNING, PROPERTY NO. 01316A

REF : A. STATE 196855
B. STATE 203095
C. BANGKOK 16080

1. EMBASSY HAS EXPLORED POSSIBILITY OF OBTAINING OF
ROLLED STEEL AND STEEL PLATE FROM POSSIBLE SURPLUS U.S.
MILITARY SOURCES IN THAILAND. THESE EFFORTS HAVE NOT BEE SUCCESSFUL.

2. OICC/THAILAND AT EMBASSY REQUEST SENT FOLLOWING TELEGRAM
TO ADDRESSES INDICATED:
"WESTNAVFACENGCOM SAN BRUNO CA
PWC YOKOSUKA JAPAN
NSD YOKOSUKA JAPAN
NAVSHIPREP OFFICE SINGAPORE
NAVY PROC OFFICE HONG KONG
WESTNAV PASS TO ROICC PAC
UNDERPINNING, AMEMB CHANCERY BUILDING, BKK

1. SUBJECT PROJECT REQUIRES FOLLOWING MATS: LGTHS NOT EXACT.
ASTM-A36 OR EQUAL
A. 600 LM WF 27" X 177 LB/FT
B. 150 LM WF 14" X 342 LB/FT
C. 100 LM WF 8" X 58 LB/FT
D. 6 LM WF 10" X 100 LB/FT
E. 1 PCE STEEL PLATE - 3' X 6' X 3"
F. 28 PCS STEEL PLATE - 4' X 8' X 1 1/2"

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G. 1 PCE STEEL PLATE - E' X 6' X 1 1/2"

H. 23 PCS STEEL PLATE - 3' X 6' X 1"
I. 56 PCS STEEL PLATE - 5' X 10' X 3/4"
J. 11 PCS STEEL PLATE - 4' X 8' X 3/4"
K. 49 PCS STEEL PLATE - 3' X 6' X 3/4"
L. 22 PCS STEEL PLATE - 4' X 8' X 1/2"
M. 1 PCE BUILT UP PLATE GIRDER 40" X 18" X 12M

2. RDD BKK IS 15 FEB 1974. REQUEST EST COST AND DEL TIME
TO BKK.

3. FOR NSD YOKOSUKA, NAVSHIPREP SING AND NPO H.K.:
IF MATERIAL IS AVAILABLE FOR EXPORT WOULD YOU UNDERTAKE
PROCUREMENT FOR US?

4. FOR PWC YOKOSUKA:
IF MATERIAL IS AVAILABLE WILL YOU PROVIDE TECHNICAL SUPPORT TO
NSD?

3. STEEL QUANTITIES LISTED IN TELEGRAM ABOVE WERE FURNISHED
BY CONTRACTOR PRIOR TO THE CONFIRMED QUANTITIES INDICATED IN
REFTEL B.

4. TWO REPLIES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED: ONE FROM YOKOSUKA,
JAPAN; AND ONE OTHER FROM SAN BRUNO, CALIF. THESE
REPLIES ARE QUOTED BELOW:

"FM NSD YOKOSUKA JAPAN
UNDERPINNING, AMEMB CHANCERY BUILDING BKK

A. OICC THAI 110806Z OCT 73

1. ALL MATERIAL REQUIRED REF A AVAILA JAPAN. DELIVERY
TO NSD YOKO SIX MONTHS ARO FOR ITEMS ALPHA - DELTA
AND FOUR MONTHS ON REMAINING ITEMS.

2. ANTICIPATE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION WILL REQUIRE NOT
MORE THAN 30 DAYS FROM YOKO TO BKK.

3. CURRENT PRICING WHICH IS SUBJECT TO WEEKLY FLUCTUATIONS
INDICATES TOTAL COST FOR DEL TO NSD YOKO WILL BE APPROX
142,000 DOLLARS.

4. POSSIBILITY EXISTS DELIVERY TIME ON FIRST FOUR
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ITEMS CAN BE DECREASED BY TWO OR THREE WEEKS.

5. COORDINATION WITH PWC YOKO HAS COMMENCED AND PRO-
CUREMENT WILL BE EFFECTED UPON RECEIPT OF FUNDED REQUISITION.

FM WESTNAVFACENGCOM SBRUNO CA
UNDERPIN AMEMB CHANCERY BUILDING BKK
A. OICC THAI 110806Z OCT 73

1. FOL BASED ON CURRENT INFO SUBJ TO CHG DUE TO
EXIST FLUID STEEL MKT. SOME IMPROVEMENT IN DELIVERY
MAY BE POSSIBLE IF NEGOTIATION AUTH OBTAINED AND IF
PLATE CAN BE PURCHASED ON SQ FT BASIS TO ALLOW SHEET WIDTHS
3 TO 7 FT AND LENGTHS TO 12 FT. FOL IS KEYED TO REF A PARAS

A. PARA 1A - 1D WF SHAPES. COST APPROX \$56,000 FAS
BALTIMORE MD PLUS APPROX \$20,000 SHIPPING. DELIVERY
APPROX 7 MOS INCL SHIPPING TIME TO BKK.

B. PARA 1F - 1L STEEL PLATE. COST APPROX \$33,000 FAS
OAKLAND CA PLUS APPROX \$9,200 SHIPPING. DELIVERY
APPROX 5 MOS INCL SHIPPING TIME TO BKK.

C. PARA LM GIRDER. UNABLE TO PROVIDE EST WITHOUT
FURTHER DESCRIPTION OR DWG."

5. WE WILL PASS ON TO FBO/W ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WE CAN
OBTAIN ON POSSIBILITY OF STEEL PROCUREMENT THROUGH DOD SOURCES.
MACTHAI, OICC AND CINCPAC HAVE BEEN EXTREMELY HELPFUL IN
OBTAINING FYI INFORMATION FOR EMBASSY AND FBO/W, BUT ARE NOT
OPTIMISTIC THAT DELIVERY DATES NOW BEING NEGOTIATED BY FBO/W
CAN BE IMPROVED UPON.

6. FOREGOING IS FOR FBO/W INFORMATION AND FURTHER ACTION BY
FBO/W AND/OR EMBASSY IF DEEMED APPROPRIATE.
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